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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2003, Applicants elect the compound of Example 31, page 30 of the specification. Claims 1-9, 14-20 and 25-30 encompass the elected species. Applicants' election is made with traverse, holding in abeyance the precise reasons for traversal, pending the Examiner's identification of a generic concept of the invention. In particular, some species may be separated by the Examiner into multiple inventions, yet not rise to the level of placing a serious burden on the Office for the purposes of conducting a search.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for substantive review on their merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5015.

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